

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, or before full moon. Chas. F. Ridlon, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. E. F. Bradbury, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. R. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, full moon. Seward Stearns, W. M.; E. F. Bradbury, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, W. M.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDER ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. Eugene C. Libby, W. M.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 55, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella H. Hartman, W. M.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

HARRY RUSSELL LODGE, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in C. A. R. Hall on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adj. W. S. Conwell, C. M.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Monday evening. Leo M. Watson, C. G.; Merton L. Kimball, K. of P.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. At J. A. Noyes, Sec'y; Capt. W. Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, W. M.; Lucella Merriam, K. of G.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. Hall on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

STONY BROOK LODGE, No. 181, N. E. O. P., meets at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. W. P. Blake, Warden; Mrs. F. D. Swan, Secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS CO-OP., No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, Warden; E. R. Howard, Recording Secretary.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Services begin at 10:30. Rev. C. E. Angell, Pastor. Strangers are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Preaching service at 3 o'clock. P. M. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock. P. M.; Sunday-meeting Friday, 7:30, P. M.

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South Paris High School.

The Congregational church was, as a matter of course, crowded on Friday evening, with people who were interested in the high school graduation. The decorations were of ferns, evergreens and potted plants; the large organ banked with green was surmounted by the figures '97, and the front of the rostrum was a mass of green.

The young women of the class were all prettily gowned in white, while the young men wore conventional black. At the close of her speaking, each of the maidens was presented with a glorious bouquet.

The exercises opened with a selection on the organ, by Carl Jean Tolman, and that instrument was twice more heard under his playing. The pieces given on this occasion were not those wonderful fully twisted up things where the player shows off his ability by a musical combat, but were of that grand majestic music that reaches the soul. He did good work on them. In the course of the evening there was a delightful trio for three young ladies of the school, Misses Wheeler, McArdle and Shaw.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell of the Baptist church, who also pronounced the benediction at the close.

Frank T. Wingate and Lizzie C. Hutchinson, who have successfully taught this class have every reason to feel proud of the speaking by those pupils. They showed great diversity in manner of handling their various topics, and careful training for the work of writing about those.

Martha Ella, daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Harlan P. Dennison, was salutatorian. Her theme was a study of "Ancient and Modern Greece." She will enter Bates College in the fall.

George William Lambie has a predilection for the study of ethnology, and his essay was the result of research about "The Prehistoric Man of America." He contemplates a course at the University of Maine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua A. Lambie, and has the unusual record of being neither late nor tardy nor skipping a single recitation during his four years in the high school.

Carrie Lula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Briggs, gave a pleasing paper on the lessons drawn from the fact that "Rome was Not Built in a Day."

Harry Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maxim, spoke of the various people that have been and are truly "Earth's Benefactors."

Perceval Edward Hathaway was the author of the history which related the story of the class to the time when its members no longer are—but were—a class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron F. Hathaway. He has fitted for college but has not yet decided where he will pursue higher branches of learning.

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A VALUABLE INVENTION. There is a curious looking contrivance standing in a field, at the farm of Melroy E. Cummings, on High Street, about five miles above South Paris village. It is the first working model of the Campbell Automatic Railway Gate, an invention on which Mr. John D. Campbell of Bangor, Me., Y. Y., and Mr. Cummings have been at work for a long time. They have completed their design, and applied for a patent. A company, is soon to be formed to put the device on the market.

The invention is simplicity itself. A turntable with lever at one end and a wire attached at the other. The locomotive cross-beam strikes the lever and pulls the wire which runs over pulleys and operates the gates at the crossing, perhaps a mile distant. The train approaching will cause the gates to fall, the one speeding away will make them rise. An air-pipe arrangement causes them to rise and fall slowly enough to allow anybody who might be in the way ample time to get out of the crossing. Sounds continually when the gates move. There is also an automatic device for holding gates in position. For double track roads, the pulleys can be set between the tracks with levers projecting to locomotives that run on either side.

It will do away with much of the necessity for gatemen at country crossings. For yard work, it can be operated by hand and one man can tend all the gates about a mile distant. It is suitable for private gates at residences, and is almost anywhere that people want to open and shut a gate without going to it. The apparatus is overhead and so can be easily looked after, and costs less than if it were under ground and worked by hand in use. Mr. Cummings and Mr. Campbell evidently have a good thing.

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Ingalls Evans of South Paris has been granted an additional pension.

The Phillips Photograph has a new head. It is a pretty picture and represents scenes in the sportsman's paradise. While no one would dispute its beauty, yet some might question it for a newspaper heading. It is this paper's latest time, and it is full to overflowing with advertising that interests sportsmen.

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RUMFORD CENTRE.

Wirt is ready for the taxes. Henry Hall is at work for Alvie Colcord.

Miss Hughs of the Falls, is at work for Aaron Hall.

Charles Goodwin is taking a vacation, this summer.

Grass is looking well and promises a good hay crop.

Charles Kennerson has his store house framed and boarded.

Alvie Colcord is getting ready to string a lot of barbed wire fence.

Grant Ward's dog is on the war path. Watch dogs and coons. Beware for his sure death.

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GILEAD. C. W. Whitman is the owner of a new Crawford bicycle.

Lena Hicks is at home from college on a few days' visit.

Mrs. Chas. Ladd has returned to her home in Conitooke, P. Q.

John Leighton has moved his family on to the S. A. Coffin farm.

Fred Brown and Charlie Peabody visited in Gorham, N. H., recently.

J. D. Kimball, who went to the hospital at Lewiston, is very much better.

Albert Bennett has moved his family from his farm to the Robertson house.

Mrs. Chas. Cole of East Raymond is in town visiting her son, C. H. Cole, for a few weeks.

Jos. Hurd and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their house, Friday, June 11th.

Ed Jobin, who has been working at Frost mill all winter, left for his home in Canada, last week.

Geo. H. Day and family of New Sharon arrived, Monday night, to take charge of the new Hotel Gilead.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Foster, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—its simply cures pain, but cures absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 23-26

The Milk Question. Considerable friction seems to have been raised between the milkmen and local Boards of Health.

The public is not interested at all in any jealousies or feuds that may exist between the cattle commissioners and various Boards of Health as to the best means of stamping out tuberculosis.

The consumer wants pure milk. This cannot be obtained from diseased cows. If cows from which milk is sold to the public are diseased, it should be known and the remedy applied if there is a remedy. All will agree to that.

The chief of the Bureau of animal industry at Washington, says:

"That the experiments made by this bureau, as well as by others in this country and abroad, show that cows are not injured in the slightest degree by the injection of tuberculin, so long as the material has been carefully prepared and made. Experiments with reference to the quantity of milk given by animals before and after the injection, show that the variation in amount is practically not worthy of consideration, unless the animal gives a reaction for tuberculosis. So far as the effect of tuberculin on healthy animals is concerned, there is not the slightest ground for fearing any bad results if the tuberculin used is reliable."

It seems that there is a remedy simple and effective.

If carefully and properly made tuberculin is injected and there is no reaction the animal is healthy, if there is a reaction the animal is diseased. May not a little of this simple test be applied to the effectiveness or non-effectiveness of tuberculin?

But having found a remedy how can it be applied? Why would it not be a fair and equitable arrangement to have the state furnish the tuberculin, to the dairymen to make the test and apply the remedy and pay the bills to that extent. If cattle are diseased and have to be destroyed, the owners stand the loss.

Thorough and efficient work along this line would soon rid the state, practically, of tuberculosis.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Coming Events.

June 26—Base ball game, Mechanic Falls vs. Norway, fair grounds.
July 3—Famont Grange, West Bethel.
July 3—Celebration, Crooked River Driving Park, South Harrison.
July 5—Celebration, Little River Park.
July 5—Race meet of Norway Wheel Club.
June 29-29—Helen's Grange, Graduation.
Aug. 7-13—Muster of National Guard, Augusta.
Aug. 8-22—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg.
Aug. 13—Muster of Maine National Guard, Augusta.
Aug. 15—Remunion 16th Regiment Association, Rumford Falls.
Aug. 16—New England fair, Rye Park.
Aug. 22-28—State Convention, Y. F. S. C. E., Biddeford.
Aug. 29-Sept. 3—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 1-10—C. G. T. District Lodge, Canton.
Sept. 14-16—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 21-22—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.
Sept. 22-23—Northern Oxford Fair, Andover.
Sept. 23-24—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 28-30—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.

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Woman for housekeeper.
Association of Opticians.
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Lightning freezers—Wm. C. Leavitt.
Warm weather clothing—H. B. Foster.
Ice Cream Parlor—A. G. H. Watson.
Cereal goods—C. B. Cummings & Sons.
Statement of the Norway Savings Bank.
Jars and haying tools—Hobbs' Variety Store.
Midsummer clearances—Noyes & Andrews.

WEST PARIS.

Carroll Stetson of Boston is in town.
Eva Larvey is at home from Lewiston.
J. H. Barrows and wife of Bethel were at F. A. Young's, Sunday.
Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church, Sunday, June 27th.
Pearl Bowker of Bryant's Pond visited at Charles Barden's, the past week.
Mrs. H. A. Estes of Bryant's Pond visited relatives in the place, over Sunday.
Rev. E. C. Bolles of Brooklyn, N. Y., preached a very interesting sermon, last Sunday.
E. R. Davis arrived home from a two weeks' fishing trip at the Lakes, last Sunday.

There is a show billed here for Centennial Hall for the 24th and 25th, Smith & Gorton.
The merry-go-round is here, for a few days and is quite the attraction for old and young.

The Good Templars reorganized a Lodge here, last week, with thirty-eight charter members.

Mrs. J. A. Brooks, who has been visiting her parents, F. A. Young and wife returned home to Portland, last Thursday.

Both schools closed, Friday, June 11.
The framework is up on the new parsonage.

H. P. Dennison is having his house painted and papered throughout.
There will be a social dance at Dunham's Hall, Friday evening of this week.

Nathaniel Young is fitting the old studio over into a dwelling. It is understood Geo. Young will occupy it.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church, last Sunday, and a very pleasing entertainment was given.

UPTON.

Lumen Sargent is home again.
Oscar Morse is out from the Lakes, for a few days.
Della Morse finishes her school at Bethel, N. H., June 26.

S. A. West sold her breeding sow and two pigs to J. P. West.
Mrs. J. W. Jordan has had erysipelas quite badly, in her foot and ankle.

Bethel Judkins and Mrs. Bennett Morse are visiting relatives in Norway.
Mrs. Frank Whittey received a present in shape of a nice black dress pattern from her son Willie, recently.

Dr. C. L. Buck, dentist of South Paris, will be at Upton, Monday to Friday of next week.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

H. Billings has painted the jeweler's shop.
Ethel Allen of Sandy Creek is the guest of M. Monroe.

Engene Nelson is laying a new pipe to run water into his house.
Freeman Haggood is going to put running water into his house.

Charlie Packard is having a very severe attack of the mumps.
Mrs. C. Swan is having a new chimney put in her house, together with other repairs.

Ethel Adams has finished work for Mrs. A. Stanwood and will soon go to work for Mrs. F. Noble.
There has been considerable trouble with sweet corn coming up. Many have had to harrow it up and plant it again.

OXFORD.

Allen Hill—John E. Odway went to Waterford, Sunday.
Alice E. Sanborn visited her friend, May Odway, Saturday.
May Odway visited her friend, Ethel Haskell, at Harrison, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dyer, daughter and grandson went to Lewiston, Monday.
Mrs. Ruth Skillings visited her daughter, Mrs. James Wilkie, at Lewiston, Saturday.

Norway's Big Tax Payers.

The people whose total money tax, this year, in the town of Norway and the Norway village corporation amounts to \$40.00 or more are as follows:—

C. H. Adams	\$30.00
A. J. Adams	25.00
A. P. Andrews & Sons	44.00
A. F. & E. E. Andrews	67.00
H. E. Andrews	47.00
S. Dexter Andrews	81.00
John N. Baker	67.00
Henry J. Bangs	123.00
Mrs. George Barker	67.00
Mrs. Mary E. Bartlett	42.00
Albert P. Bassett	49.00
Mrs. Belinda P. Best	58.00
Beal's Hotel Co.	182.00
Henry M. Beane estate	107.00
Prudent Beards	48.75
S. A. Bennett	42.29
Wm. D. Bishop	48.75
Jonathan Blake	50.71
J. F. Bolster	46.00
J. A. Bolster	46.00
B. F. Bradbury	105.00
Alvin Brown	50.10
Orin Brown	40.00
Geo. W. Brown	57.00
Geo. A. Cole	124.28
Horace Cole	50.00
Edwin A. Cox	45.00
James Crockett	46.00
James D. Crockett	58.00
John M. Cummings	178.00
Orrington M. Cummings	59.00
James D. Crockett & Sons	58.00
F. A. Danforth	109.00
James E. Danforth	45.00
Virgil E. Dunn	45.00
F. Q. Elliott	63.70
Henry P. Foster	44.00
Mrs. Cora E. Foss	44.00
Fred A. Foster	105.00
Mrs. Almira H. Foster	48.00
Chas. E. Freeman	48.00
A. N. French	54.00
D. B. Frost	56.44
David W. Frost	41.00
Mrs. Abbie F. Gilbert	41.00
Mrs. Abbie F. Gilbert	41.00
Amos A. Grover	67.00
Mrs. L. A. Harding	100.00
Mrs. L. A. Harding	100.00
Chas. L. Hathaway	246.00
Mrs. S. D. Hawkins	50.00
Geo. W. Holmes	58.00
Geo. W. Holmes	58.00
John L. Horne	129.00
Mrs. C. W. Horne	45.00
H. L. Horne	45.00
Mrs. H. L. Horne	97.00
Freeland H. Horne	119.00
Abner F. Jackson	48.00
Mrs. Ois N. Jones	100.00
Alfred S. Kimball	63.00
Frank Kimball	63.00
H. M. Kimball	63.00
G. W. & G. P. Locke	67.00
Albert G. McCrellis	60.00
Milton H. Merrill	42.00
Solomon I. Millett	283.00
J. F. & F. L. Millett	48.00
Solomon H. Millett	48.00
Nathan W. Millett	58.00
Mrs. Lizzie B. Mixer	46.00
Mrs. Sarah E. Morse	51.00
Aaron C. Noble estate	112.00
Norway Building Association	318.00
Norway Co-operative Trade Association	44.00
Norway Savings Bank	116.00
Norway L. O. O. F. Trustees	73.00
Norway L. O. O. F. Trustees	73.00
Norway Shoe Shop Co.	211.00
Norway and Paris Street Railway Co.	40.00
Amos F. Noyes	41.00
Helen M. Noyes	67.00
Amos & Geo. L. Noyes	40.00
Geo. L. Noyes	40.00
The A. O. Noyes Co.	62.00
Frank H. Noyes	188.00
Oxford Light Co.	80.00
Noyes & Andrews	188.00
Mrs. M. O. Oxenard	42.00
Horace C. Oxenard	42.00
C. L. Paragard	42.00
Partridge Bros.	42.00
Wm. O. Perry	40.00
W. S. Pickett	58.00
Frank T. Pike	128.00
A. L. F. Pike	128.00
Mrs. Esther E. Pike	31.00
Dennis Pike	41.00
James H. Pickett	41.00
Chas. A. Pridg	74.00
B. & Z. S. Prince	94.00
Louisa L. Quinn	42.00
Chas. F. Riddon	75.00
A. J. Riddon	42.00
F. W. Sanborn	42.00
H. L. Sayre	41.00
Smiley Shoe Store	41.00
Howard D. Smith	42.00
Emma J. Smith	83.00
Eugene Smith	42.00
B. F. Spinnery & Co.	45.00
C. A. Stephens	97.00
Mrs. Mary Stevens	97.00
Frank P. Stone	116.00
Jonas W. Swart	70.00
Mrs. A. J. Tabbs	70.00
C. N. Tabbs	70.00
Mrs. A. J. Tabbs	70.00
Benj. Tucker	92.00
Cyrus S. Tucker	117.00
Geo. E. Walker	92.00
W. H. Whitcomb	92.00
Wm. H. Whitcomb	92.00
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Cyrus Woodman	44.00
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John Wymann	62.00
Joshua C. Yeaton	49.00

Wise Women.

Those Who Heed the First Symptoms of Nervous Derangement.

Special from Mrs. Pinkham.

A dull, aching pain at the lower part of the back and a sensation of little rills of heat or chills running down the spine, are symptoms of general nervous derangement.

If these symptoms are not accompanied by leucorrhea, they are precursors of that weakness.

It is folly to neglect these symptoms. Any woman of common sense will take steps to cure herself.

She will realize that her generative system is in need of help, and that a good restorative medicine is a positive necessity. It must be a medicine with specific virtues. As a friend, a woman friend, let me advise the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If your case has progressed so that a troublesome discharge is already established, do not delay, take the Vegetable Compound at once, so as to tone up your whole nervous system; you can get it at any reliable drug store. You ought also to use a local application, or else the corrosive discharge will set up an inflammation and hardening of the parts. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is put up in packets at 25 cents each. To relieve this painful condition this Sanative Wash is worth its weight in gold.

Mrs. George W. Sheppard, Waterville, N. Y., says: "I am glad to state that I am cured from the worst form of female weakness. I was troubled very much with leucorrhea, bearing-down pains and backache. Before using Mrs. Pinkham's Remedies it seemed that I had no strength at all. I was in pain all over. I began to feel better after taking the first dose of Vegetable Compound. I have used five bottles, and I feel like a new woman. I know if other suffering women would only try it, it would help them."

Irving Beckler has gone to Bartlett, H., on business.

Eleven from this place attended Conference at Watford.

Willie Wilbur is to succeed A. Wheeler as mail carrier, sometime in July.

Lottie Barker is home from Norway, where she has been working the past season.

Round Mt. Grange will hold a picnic in Cole's Grove, Monday, July 5 to which a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Lucien Johnson is seriously ill with the grippe, but his physician says he will come out all right, which is sincerely hoped for.

Mrs. Marilla Lebroke has returned from Lewiston with a lot of dry goods. She sells the best machine cotton at 4 cents per spool.

G. M. Vaughan, agent for the American Bible Society, is in town with a variety of Bibles and Testaments ranging in prices from 5 cts to \$5.00.

Children's Day was observed at the church, Sunday. There was a good attendance and a very pleasing program, which was much enjoyed by all.

We were lately shown a composition on the subject "Nature." Written by Nina Bean, daughter of A. G. Bean, member of twelve years, showing a depth of thought and talent beyond her years.

NORTH NORWAY.
Claude Cox from Hallowell is at E. A. Cox's, for a few weeks visit.

J. W. Morgan is weaving a carpet for Mrs. Plummer of Watford.

J. K. French's housekeeper, Mrs. Evans of Bethel, has gone home.

Walter Buck is putting an addition on his barn. E. G. French is doing the work.

Mrs. Amos French and daughter attended the graduation at Bowdoin College, this week.

Mrs. A. W. Judkins and Mrs. Bennett Morse from Upton are visiting friends in this vicinity.
Curtis Stiles from Falmouth is in town. He has lately graduated from Business College in Portland.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Henry Edwards and wife celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary with a silver wedding, Tuesday, June 15th.

One hundred and twenty-eight of their friends were present with them.

The entertainment for the evening was as follows: Music, furnished by the Casco Military Band; Mrs. Davis sang a solo accompanied by banjo; Herman Haskell sang a solo accompanied by autoharp, also Cora Hodgdon sang a pretty solo; Alice Archibald played the organ for singing by the company; a poem written for the occasion by Rev. J. A. Libby of Poland, was read by Herman Haskell. Then an oyster supper was served followed by ice cream and cake in abundance.

Much credit was due Cyrus Spiller of Webb's Mills, who prepared the oyster stew; also much praise should be given G. E. Dawson and Maria Maxfield for their assistance before and after the supper, assisted by Mrs. Edwards.

Many pretty and valuable presents were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards. Mr. Edwards and wife seemed to enjoy having their friends with them very much.

All united in claiming it a very enjoyable occasion, in departure wishing Mr. and Mrs. Edwards many happy years to come and that God's blessing may be unto them in the future as it has been in the past.

Fryeburg Center.

Walter S. Hutchins, who has employment in Boston, is now at home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jewett of Watford visited at A. P. Gordon's, June 19 and 20.

Mrs. Nellie Smart Scruton and two children from Lewiston are visiting at M. M. Smart's.

Mrs. Jennie Charles Jefferson and daughter Olive visited Mrs. J. E. Hutchins and Mrs. Hurd, last week.

Gordon and Mrs. M. E. Adams went to East Denmark, June 16, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Myron Deering.

Eunice Dearborn who was confined to bed, several days last week, is able to be about the house though still in feeble health.

Mrs. Ruth Hutchins, who has been visiting several weeks at J. E. Hutchins', has returned to her home in the village.

Susan Buzzell, who teaches in the Haley neighborhood, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother, Chandler Buzzell.

Mrs. Jerry Buzzell returns soon to her home at Toll Bridge as her daughters, Esther and Mary, who teach in Stoneham, Mass., have their vacations in a week or two and will come to the old home.

Walter Hutchins is at home from Boston.

Joseph Bonley and family have moved into the old Knight house.

Mrs. Wm. Scruton and children of Lewiston are visiting her parents, M. M. Smart and wife.

School closes this week, having been under the instruction of Hattie Adams, who promises to be one of our best teachers.

HARRISON.
Edward M. Pendexter of Brownfield has returned home.

Early as it is, the advance guard of the summer boarders who are to come have arrived.

Some good salmon fishing is being done in Long Lake by anglers from this and adjacent towns.

Sumner Whitney's horse, while its owner was in the corn shop, got frightened at some tin and ran away, breaking the carriage and harness.

Albert F. Richardson, A. M., Principal of Eastern Normal School, wife and three daughters, have arrived from Castine, and are vacationing at Mrs. R.'s parental home, Hon. P. Tolman's.

The attempt by Mrs. Estes of the

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Grand Lodge of Good Templars, to organize a Lodge in this place was unsuccessful. Not a sufficient number could be got together to effect an organization.

One day, recently, steamer Hawthorne made a trip to Naples, with a party of citizens on board. We shall gladly hail the day for resumption of her regular trips to Standish—electrics or no electrics!

A jolly affair was the serenade of a newly-wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Benson M. Davis (nee Dora Newcomb), the evening of June 8. The serenading party, who were supplied with a motley variety of sound-producing instruments, were cordially received by Mr. Davis, who invited them into the house and treated them to a generous supply of candy, cake, etc. In short, he did the handsome thing by them, and they departed well pleased with the outcome of their foray.

Grace Briggs spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Pembroke, in Mexico.

The steamer Hawthorne will commence running regular trips, next Monday, June 28, instead of the 21st as reported.

This is the last week of Rev. Mr. Curtis' stay among us.

There will be no preaching, the next two Sundays, at the Congregational church, as Rev. A. G. Fitz is taking his vacation.

At Balasore, India, to the wife of Rev. Herbert E. Wyman (nee Gertrude Kneeland), May 2nd, a little girl, Lois Adair Wyman, weight, 6½ lbs. We think the above will be a record for many, as Gertrude has a large number of friends here, who are interested in her welfare.

Two of our young people came near meeting with a serious accident, last Thursday, coming from the concert at North Bridgton. Their horse became frightened and backed upon the wire fence near Mr. Keene's, and got down. The young lady jumped from the carriage, and a couple of men coming along helped the young man unharness and got the horse up. They found all the damage was a few cuts on the horse and a broken rail.

HEBRON.
Harry M. Barrows has returned to Hebron and is staying at I. P. Bearce's.

The second nine defeated the Oxfords at Hebron, Saturday. Score, 10 to 6.

Flora B. Clark of Chelsea, Mass., is spending a few weeks at I. P. Bearce's.

The Hebrons and Norways played a game of ball at Hebron, Tuesday, p. m. resulting in favor of the Hebrons. Score, 17 to 14.

Mrs. Alice Cushman and daughters, Maude and Amy, of Auburn, were at I. P. Bearce's and attended the graduation exercises.

The baccalaureate sermon before the senior class by Rev. Mr. Newcomb was listened to with great interest by a large congregation.

A game of ball was played between the Kids in districts No. 5 and 8, on the academy campus, Friday afternoon, resulting in a score of 36 to 29 in favor of No. 8. It was one of the most interesting games of the season and was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

Blanch Lucella Greenwood and Vinton O. Sever were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, last Monday evening, at Irving Greenwood's, and the wedding reception occurred immediately after the marriage and was attended by a large number of friends. The presents were many and valuable and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

On Monday evening the annual prize debate occurred. The question, Resolved, that England in the last one hundred years has done more to enrich literature than America has, was discussed. The disputants were, Alf. George W. McCombe, Leon L. Newton, Walter H. Atchley; Neg. Bert O. Jones, Walter H. Rastall, Loren W. Harmon. The report of the judges will be given later.

On Tuesday evening, occurred the senior class reception at Sturtevant Hall. Gilbert's Orchestra and band furnished music. Many old students and friends of the academy were present. The class gift was presented to the trustees by Mr. Wall in a short speech in behalf of the class. Mr. J. M. Chick of Freeport responded on behalf of the trustees. Among those present from out of town were Judge and Mrs. Bonney, Rev. Mr. Newcomb, R. C. Bradford and wife, Geo. D. Bisbee and daughter, Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Dr. J. S. Sturtevant and wife and many others too numerous to mention.

A large number attended the Commencement exercises in the church Wednesday, and the following program was carried out, interspersed with music: 10.00 a. m. Devotional.
Salutatory. Edward Clarke Bean, Hebron.
The Promises of Democracy: Have they been fulfilled? Bertram Burgess, Livermore Falls.
The Immortality of Literature. Harriet Isabelle Cole, East Poland.
Hellenic Spirit. Francis William Newcomb, Thomaston.
Transportation Facilities in the United States. Frank H. Bradford, Canton.
America for Americans. Loren Miliken Harmon, Buxton.
Perseverance is the Mistress of Success. Augustus Golden Dyer, Turner.
Great Inventors and their Inventions. John J. Sullivan, Portland.
Olympic Games. John J. Sullivan, Portland.
The Natural History of Warfare. Maurice A. Barrett, Rockport.
The True Place of English in Our Schools. Minnie Washburn Jones, Livermore.
The Horseless Engine. Winfield Scott Foster, Jr., Bartlett, N. H.
Arbitration. William Herbert Ormsby, Scarborough.
Labor Organizations. Elizabeth Marcella Greene, Portland.
John Greenleaf Whittier. Sherman Perry, Camden.
What Shall be Done with the Vege? William J. Abbott, Rockland.
2.00 p. m.
The American Sirel. William L. Caldwell, Oxford.
The Price of Success. Elva J. Marshall, West Paris.
Cuba. William F. Hale, Shwagwin, Burma.
Philosophy of Mutualism. Ora W. Boothby, South Livermore.
Our Ambassador Poet. Irving E. Vernon, Gorham, N. H.
Flowers as Symbols of Human Character. Anna Cordelia Macbeth, Amherst, N. H.
The Wanderings of Aeneas. John Allen Hale, Shwagwin, Burma.
An Old-Time New England Village. J. Bennett Pike, Bolster's Mills.
A Jewish Heroic Legend. George B. Deane, Hebron.
Hebron Past and Present—Orator.
Victorian Age. "Prastus" L. Wall, Rockport.
New England in Literature. Lotta Ida Moody, Jefferson.
Homer's Poems. Lotta Ida Moody, Jefferson.
"Row, Not Drift." Chamberlain

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
*5.01, 8.23, a. m.; 4.05, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
10.03, a. m.; 3.30, 10.01, p. m.
*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Charles A. Jordan of Boston was in Norway, the past week.

Brick sidewalk is to be laid from the Universalist parsonage to the Pleasant street walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Dodge of Bridgton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thaddeus Cross.

Thomas and Joseph S. Smiley of Clinton, Mass., were in town, last week, calling on their numerous friends here.

The Bridgton stage now arrives in time to connect with the afternoon trains instead of forenoon as formerly. The object in that is to avoid the early start which would be necessary under the present Grand Trunk arrangement for connecting with the early forenoon train.

Grand Scribe Howard D. Smith, Past Grand High Priest Seward S. Stearns, Francis A. Danforth, Bial F. Bradbury, Frank N. Barker, Hovnan L. Bartlett, Irving Frost, Horace E. Mixer, Chas. H. Adams, Albert P. Bassett, Albert D. Park and A. C. T. King rode in a barge to Mechanic Falls, Friday afternoon, and there took the train to Rumford Falls, where they were present at the constitution of Rumford Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

The prizes for the fifth of July meet of the Norway Wheel Club are on exhibition in the window at H. B. Foster's. They are a choice lot of articles that are useful and handy. The club has bought for this purpose the following articles:

One-half mile open—Gold watch, suit of clothes made of fancy worsted, pair of M. & V. racing tires, pair patent leather shoes.

One-half mile open—Gold watch, bicycle suit, patent leather shoes.

One-half mile open—Two sole leather suit cases, two morocco traveling bags.

Two-mile team—Handsome clock, rug, box cigars.

Special prize of silver cup and saucer for breaking State competition record 2.22 held by C. B. Pike.

CROOKED RIVER DISTRICT.—O. T. Hill, wife and sister, Rosetta Twitchell, from Paris, visited at A. L. Hill's, on Sunday, and attended the prayer meeting.

Herman Hill is some better than he has been for the last three weeks.

Iva Hill is at work for her aunt, Mrs. Greenleaf, in Waterville and likes very much.

E. M. Brett called at A. L. Hill's, Sunday, and they enjoyed his singing very much.

Charles Hunt and wife are the happy possessors of a little daughter born, the 6th of June.

Norway's Assessment.

The assessors have completed their work, and some interesting statistics are one result. The valuation of the town as found by them is:

	This year.	Last year.
Resident real estate	\$819,703	\$793,835
Non-resident real estate	65,776	55,061

	This year.	Last year.
Resident personal property	\$883,470	\$848,006
Non-resident personal property	\$28,773	\$27,435

Totals.....\$1,153,473 \$1,084,994

There are 512 polls taxed and 100 not taxed. The rate of money tax is \$15.50 per \$1,000, highway labor tax \$3.50 per \$1,000. The poll tax is \$2.00 in money and \$1.50 in labor on highway, the latter subject to 25 per cent. discount if paid in money before July 4.

Outside of stocks in trade there were found 89 bicycles valued at \$1,270; 238 carriages valued at \$5,491; 186 musical instruments valued at \$10,110; money at interest \$33,100. The table of live stock statistics is next, the first three columns are number of each kind, average value and total value, this year; and the last three are the same according to the valuation of last year.

	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	
Horses	623	\$44,38	\$27,731	623	\$45,88	\$28,514
3-yr. colts	27	35.33	970	27	37.41	910
2-yr. colts	10	23.30	233	19	27.30	530
1-yr. colts	6	15.50	111	17	16.50	272
Cows	709	12.73	15,218	709	12.73	15,000
Oxen	39	42.95	1,675	24	47.41	1,109
3-yr. cattle	144	16.62	2,394	139	18.33	2,505
2-yr. cattle	215	13.49	2,893	183	13.43	2,453
1-yr. cattle	342	7.99	2,732	229	8.09	1,834
Sheep	331	2.41	1,585	317	2.45	1,284
Pigs	280	5.41	1,498	280	5.40	1,497

Total values.....\$56,787.....\$58,981

The total valuation of Norway Village Corporation is \$780,513, and the village contains 575 taxed polls. The corporation property tax rate is \$5.60 per \$1,000, and poll tax \$1.25.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it try it. It is GRAIN-O that has that rich brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

SOUTH PARIS.

No. 4. HILL.—G. B. Shaw and wife visited at A. O. Corbett's, June 11.

Belle Corbett is expected home from Auburn, Sunday.

James Lewis and his brother George were at John Ryerson's, Saturday.

Ambrose Swan and wife were at their daughter's, Mrs. Bessey's, Thursday.

Gertrude Thurlow stayed with Mrs. J. F. King's children while she way away.

Mrs. Julia Shaw and husband have been stopping at her father's, for a short time.

Mrs. Nan Corbett, her son Fred and daughter Bell have been visiting in Auburn.

SERGE POLE.—C. W. Shaw is having his house painted and blinds put on.

Dr. Whitman was at this place, Tuesday.

A Mr. Bear, from Hebron has leased the pasture and grass on the Elder place.

C. D. Rowe and wife from Buckfield visited his sister, Mrs. E. B. Lander, recently.

Mrs. F. L. Mixer, Miss Edna and a friend were at Mrs. Abbie Mixer's, June 5 and 6.

J. F. King and wife went to Farmington to the graduation of their daughter, Helen May King.

For a genuine Keely Cure within the State of Maine, go to Portland, where every care is given for the benefit of the patient. While every comfort is furnished and the attractions of both nature and art are on every hand to please and aid the patient in his recovery. The main object of this excellently managed Institution is to effect PERFECT CURES. The President is a man of temperate habits and high grade of character. 25tf

Saturday's Ball Game.

If the management of the Norway Base Ball Club will regularly get such good games as we witnessed at the fair grounds, Saturday afternoon, they will have no trouble in obtaining plenty of patronage by the public.

The Melvins were the visitors and they played together as players ought. They had an advantage in thorough acquaintance with Rob Shaw, pitcher for the home team, while their own delivery clerk was a paradox to the Norway boys.

The infielding was strong, and the outfield was strawberries and cream or something else equally pleasurable to contemplate. In short, it was a good game all around, except in the batting. But the way flies rose in the air was neat, though somehow a fielder would calmly get in the way and gather one in when it arrived at the other end of its journey.

The spectators were a gathering to be proud of. We saw no signs of anybody being in liquor, and there was no hoodlumism of any kind. There was as much pleasure in that as in the game.

Clifford C. Adams was umpire. Of course there was some kicking, but Cliff had the square thing all around and gave general satisfaction.

Our enjoyment of the game was immense, but there was a "fly in the amber" for the home team that received our cheers was defeated, 4 to 3. Score:

	HEBRON.	NORWAY.				
a. b. r.	h. b. r.	p. o. a. e.				
Shaw, rf.	4	0	2	3	2	0
Feagus, cf.	5	0	2	3	1	0
Briggs, c.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Douglas, s.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Bradford, p.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Oldham, 2.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Villard, 1b.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Wells, 3.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Marsh, 1.	4	0	0	1	1	0
	38	4	5	27	10	2

	NORWAY.	HEBRON.				
a. b. r.	h. b. r.	p. o. a. e.				
Spiller, c.	4	0	2	6	3	0
McCormick, s.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Ward, 2.	4	0	0	3	5	1
P. Nevers, c.f.	4	1	2	3	1	0
Jordan, 1.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Shaw, p.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Grant, s.	3	0	0	1	2	0
	35	3	6	27	19	4

BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hebron	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0

2-base hit, Bridgman. Home run, Teague. Hit by pitched ball, Douglas, Oldham. Double play, Bradford Marsh, Bridgman H. Nevers 2. Shaw Marsh. Base on balls, by Bradford 2. Struck out, by Shaw 5, Bradford 7. Time, 1 hour, 45 minutes.

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NORTHWEST NORWAY.

J. B. Frost has started a grocery store. Harry Shaw has bought a wagon of Oliver Merrill.

Charley Farnum is at work for Grant Abbott on Pike's Hill.

Lillian Anderson is at work for John Haskell at East Waterford.

Owen Brooks comes here Mondays with beef and Wednesdays with fish and fruit.

Mr. Abbott from Waterford has been in this vicinity selling all kinds of extracts and spices.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Richardson of Greenwood, and their children, Ralph and Eva, recently visited at Harry Shaw's.

Walter Buck has bought of Harvey Knapp a barn known as the Ward barn and intends to move it home and put it up by the side of his, making an addition to his barn.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

Large Tax Payers. Those who pay a tax of \$25.00 or over in Fitch Plantation.

	1897.	1896.
Laella Lane.....	\$39.28	\$31.90

NON-RESIDENT.
Clark, Skillings & Co.....\$2.98
L. C. PUTNAM, Collector.

List of heavy tax payers of Brownfield:—

	1897.	1896.
Ell B. Bean.....	\$100.82	\$32.72
Mrs. Julia Bean.....	32.72	32.72
Geo. S. Blake.....	32.72	32.72
Albert Blake.....	66.50	66.50
Leonard Bradbury.....	32.72	32.72
Graville Cotton.....	32.72	32.72
Henry Day.....	32.72	32.72
Cyrus L. Durgin.....	32.72	32.72
Stillman Durgin.....	32.72	32.72
Simon Eaton.....	32.72	32.72
Chas. D. Fessenden.....	25.00	25.00
Jay L. Frank.....	32.72	32.72
Hiram Gatchell.....	32.72	32.72
L. R. Giles.....	136.15	136.15
Chas. W. Gannett.....	25.00	25.00
Thomas Harmon.....	25.00	25.00
Simon Hanson.....	56.37	56.37
Albert R. Hill.....	25.00	25.00
James R. Hill.....	46.41	46.41
John Hanson.....	25.00	25.00
Mrs. Lois Howard.....	25.00	25.00
Emery Lord.....	34.02	34.02
John Marston.....	32.72	32.72
G. G. Mansfield.....	32.72	32.72
John S. Perkins.....	32.72	32.72
Wm. H. Stickney.....	32.72	32.72
Wm. W. Spring.....	32.72	32.72
Edwin W. Wakefield.....	32.72	32.72
Samuel Warren.....	32.72	32.72
Chas. E. Whitney.....	25.00	25.00
James F. Lord.....	30.88	30.88

THOMAS C. WALKER, Collector.

Large tax payers of Magalloway Plantation:—

	1897.	1896.
E. S. Coe.....	\$111.82	\$32.72
Berlin Mills Co.....	25.00	25.00

PETER J. LITTLEHALLE, Collector.

Following is a list of those in the town of Roxbury who are this year assessed a tax of \$25.00 or more:—

	1897.	1896.
Chapman, Jas. L.....	\$ 64.00	\$ 25.75
Houston, Mrs. O. A.....	25.75	25.75
Hussey, M. S.....	25.75	25.75
Hannaford, Orlando.....	25.75	25.75
June, J. R.....	25.75	25.75
Jenne, A. A.....	25.75	25.75
Locke, S. H.....	25.75	25.75
McNees, H. F.....	25.75	25.75
Merrill, C. D.....	25.75	25.75
Merrill, A. J.....	25.75	25.75
Philbrick, C. H.....	25.75	25.75
Phibbs, A. W.....	25.75	25.75
Reed, John.....	25.75	25.75
Swain & Reed.....	25.75	25.75
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Taylor, M. E.....	25.75	25.75

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THE OTHER HOUSE

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The servant, after speaking to him several times, ventured to approach and touch him on the arm.

"Dinner is ready, sir."

As she waited upon him she cast timid glances at his stern, weary face. She was sorry for him, but he asked no questions, and she ventured no expression of sympathy.

"The music gone, and as heartless a life of flesh and blood as ever lived, with no thought in the world but dress and style," she confided to the tea-caddy, "and he the best of men, with every a kind smile and ready word. It just hurt me to see him sitting there, alone, his head on his knees, so it does."

Before Hugh left the table the bell rang. It was a maid from next door, with a note from Mrs. Ventnor.

"Come in for a moment, do. We know what has happened. Your wife is here today on her way to the north. A little diplomacy will set the wheels of fate straight."

A young man mounted to his forebowed the words. Go in and look for the scene to which they had been treated that day? He could not.

"The very I find it impossible!" he said, and then hesitated. But why? Might it not be better to carry out the matter of light, acting as he would if Jenny's onslaught had been utterly without foundation. Besides, some sort of explanation was required of him.

They were just finishing dinner when he was admitted. Marian was facing the door of the dining room, and she walked down the hall the entrance of her delicate beauty stole out to meet him.

"Beautiful! Yes, she was that and more. A whiteness from the newly lit candles and the warm glow from the hanging twilight wrapped her about. Lighted up the depths of her eyes and the transparent delicacy of her skin. As on the first night he had seen her, she was a white, short waisted gown, her simple about uncovered, a star in her hair."

Such his last, torturing memory of her was but a vagary. This woman could never have sobbed out the confession that had so disturbed his life. There was nothing of the Magdalene in the untroubled, lovely face before him. There was no difference outwardly, and yet, there was, for he had never thought her eyes untroubled before.

She sent him a smile that thrilled him with joy, while it made him steel his heart with sudden pain.

"Very glad you've come, my dear boy," and Mrs. Ventnor gave him her plump, jeweled hand. "Sit down opposite and have a cup of coffee with me."

"Thank you, I have but just dined," and he sank into a chair, his brain in confusion.

Marian rose from her seat, looking steadily, thoughtfully at him, as if to impress every expression of his change of face on her memory.

"I'll leave you to chat together for a few moments. I must speak to Roberts," and she walked slowly from the room.

"I suppose you can guess why I sent for you in this friendly fashion—to give you a motherly scolding," said Mrs. Ventnor when they were alone. "There, you needn't deprecate. I'm old enough to be your mother. I confess to 45. Whether I am more is nobody's business but my own. Do take a cigarette—Egyptian—you're sure to like it."

He obeyed absently, and she handed him a lighted match.

"So your wife has taken it into her foolish little head to run away," she continued, with a shrug. "Young women have a habit of doing that nowadays. But when they find they can't tyrannize over any one so successfully as they have over me, husbands they cool down and come back. No matter what she said. We'll wipe that out. Marian and I are too sensible to remember it. She was jealous without reason, and

malice of temperament, do you understand?"

"Perfectly. What am I to do?"

"Come now, not that listless tone. You are to write to your wife tonight, urging her to return. You are to write a letter that will soften her heart, make her realize that you need her. You are to offer the most gracious terms for a reconciliation. She'll cry over it, and be in your arms before two days have passed."

It was on his lips to say bitterly, "You do not know her," but he checked the impulse.

She was still his wife, and he must shield her.

"I'll do what you advise, Mrs. Ventnor; it's very good of you"—and he started up, for it was unbearable to sit there longer—"very good of you"—and his voice was a little husky—"to forget a foolish woman's burst of temper. I am sorry, deeply sorry this thing occurred."

"Not another word about it," insisted Mrs. Ventnor playfully. "And, oh, by the way, I have not told you about the house. We have arranged to rent it, furnished, to a friend for the remainder of the lease. You'll only have to go to bother you a little longer. I've put off going until Tuesday. Marian will join me in New York on Wednesday. The new tenant, a very pleasant man and an artist, will come at the end of the week. It is—would be wise, I think, to mention our approaching departure to your wife."

These words meant only one thing to Hugh. The woman he loved was going away sooner than he had thought, and forever. Better so, but his heart was like ice.

He said good night to Mrs. Ventnor, and Marian met him on the threshold. She went with him into the hall and stood by his side. The door was open to the scented air that swept in from the garden. The darkness rolled away, a glare of green at the west.

"Not good night," came in a whisper from Marian's lips. "No, it is good-bye. Good-bye, my friend."

And as they stood so, face to face in the fragrant gloom, the peace of the hour crept in, weaving a spell of separateness from the world around them. The spirit of the night seemed listening to their words.

But the peace availed Hugh nothing. Something seemed choking him. Words were impossible. The torment and sadness in his eyes deepened into an unutterable farewell.

Marian had thrust one hand backward, and it clutched at the folds of a portiere, but her body leaned toward him and her eyes rested on his.

"Do you know how much I owe you? Have you thought? Everything. Yes, everything. Oh, you have been the one good in my life! You are dear to me. May I not say it frankly? I shall miss you—oh, how I shall miss you. But that you may not suffer I must go away."

Then something in Hugh's heart broke through restraint. The floodgates of his soul seemed to open, and a sob that was a prayer carried with it a part of his life.

"Marian"—

"No, don't say it. Don't!" And she turned away, shielding her face against her extended arm, but not before Hugh had read there a marvelous thing.

She loved him—Marian loved him.

"Please go away, please go!" she prayed, shrinking from him.

Without a word he went from her presence, blind and deaf to the beauty of the night.

CHAPTER IX.

Two clouded, passionate days, filled with unrest and pain, went by before Hugh could bring any order out of chaos, could duty and control to his salvation and wisdom his wife as Mrs. Ventnor had advised.

When the letter was gone, he could not have told what he had written. But he wished miserably she was back. If he could hear her voice and footsteps, meet her little practical needs to fill the days and check the morbid fancies that tortured him! For he had fancies—dreams wild and passionate—that burned up all rest.

Late on Tuesday afternoon he passed the cab carrying Mrs. Ventnor to the train. She made the driver stop and beckoned to Hugh.

"No news from the little one yet?"

"No news, Mrs. Ventnor."

"Dear me! You're looking badly, young man. But don't worry. I think there's a letter at home for you. I saw the postman go in as I got into the cab, and I caught a glimpse of the wrappings. My best wishes for you both when you have tenderly assured each other that it will never happen again." And she shook hands with him almost affectionately.

"The only good man I ever found interesting," she said, with a sigh, as she watched him down the street. There was a letter. Hugh read it eagerly, and a sneer passed over his face. It was a repetition of womanly reproaches, a triumphant refusal to return under any conditions.

"She won't come. So that's over with," he thought.

Utterly spent, he flung himself on his bed and slept for hours. A clock striking 11 awakened him. His head was bursting with pain. The blood seemed clogged in his temples, and he felt alternate flashes of heat and cold. After bathing his face and head with cold water the pain grew less, but he felt dazed and miserable. He left the room without any definite purpose. Something seemed dead within him.

On the wall, just opposite the bedroom door, one of the dabs that disfigured the panels and ceilings of the house flamed up before him. It was the life-sized picture of an impossible god-dess, a septon in her hand and a look of Jenny—or so he fancied—in her hard blue eyes.

As he stood staring at the picture in a spiritless way a long, sweet, muffled note from a violin quivered upon the stillness.

Hugh looked around as if a voice had called his name. The music grew stronger, sweeter, the measures rapid.

Marian was playing like one inspired. It was the march from "Aida," and suggested the clashing of cymbals—an opulence of color. He conjured up the picture of her, perhaps in the white gown he loved, playing for the last time in the other house.

After thought he would see her, hear her no more.

He threw back his head and set his teeth hard. Oh, to be with her now, if only for a moment! Could he let her pass from him forever, with only their last hurried farewell?

He no longer remembered how late it was nor the madness of going when Mrs. Ventnor was away. Conventional duty and prudence were forgotten. He must see her.

With this thought upward in his mind he moved toward the stairs, as if under the direction of a will stronger than his own. When the march abruptly ceased, and he found his face bathed with moisture, his knees trembling. He had not known how deeply the music had moved him. No, he dared not go. It was wrong, all wrong.

The letter Jenny had written him lay at his feet. In an absorbed, gloomy fashion he picked it up and slowly tore it into little pieces, strewing them on the floor.

"What's to be done? What's to be done?" he thought, with the apathy that comes when all hope is dead.

Then a full realization of everything painful and harmonious in his life rushed over him, but most of all the

He laid his hand upon the picture.

thought that he loved Marian, and she must never know more of that love than had been revealed to her in one mad word, followed by goodby.

Her name in a whisper left his lips again, and again, and he flung himself violently against the wall, throwing up his arms like one wounded and burying his head upon them. A second only the madness lasted, and he fell to his knees, shuddering.

The music commenced again, soft and trembling this time, only a whisper. It was Moschowski's "Serenade"—that matchless hymn of passion that seems to voice the burden of a heart heavy with love. The plaintive, almost intolerably sweet repetition of the first phrase came like a confession broken by tears. It talked to him of love:

Love, that keeps all the choir of lives in chimel; Love, that is blood within the veins of time; He held his breath in rapture. Oh, how sweet it was!

As he staggered to his feet, still leaning and listening, his very soul drawn out of him, a strange thing occurred. He became aware that the goddess had moved backward half an inch in her frame. Startled, he laid his hand upon the picture, and with a grating sound it retreated a little more. A half open door seemed to gape before him. He was surely mad. But now the music reached him more plainly. He saw that he must believe his senses. It was a door, unguessed by any one all these years, and it opened into the other house.

The mystery surrounding the old murmur was revealed in one paralyzing flash, and he stood quite dazed, looking into the lamplight passage beyond. Only a step and he would be with her. She was so near him now.

Temptation beckoned to him like a laughing mistress that would not be denied. This discovery had swept the ground from beneath his feet. Still he hesitated.

The music had changed from the burden of the prayer to that fierce cry, coming as if from a river soul where triumph and despair seem incomprehensibly mingled.

"Come," it seemed to say. "Don't you know that I love you? Oh, I am sighing out my life to you here! Come. Let the world go by. Love is everything. Nothing else matters much. Oh, come!"

The surging melody swept through his blood and poisoned it. All that was seductive and sweet in life passed by him in a vision. Reason left him. He no longer stared at the door like one fascinated by something that terrified him, but laid his hands eagerly on it, the joy that comes from complete abandonment to the worst within us glittering in his eyes. The music still invited him. There was no resisting it now, even if he had wished, and he did not.

He crossed the threshold and carefully pushed the picture back into its place.

CHAPTER X.

Yes, he stood within the other house. As he paused, his heart beating quickly, it seemed to Hugh that all the chances of his future life were concentrated in that one burning moment. Marian was there alone, and he loved her. Every-thing else had been valued was lost save this, the greatest of all, and should he let that go, too, for conscience's sake?

The music seemed to answer him now like a sigh, now like a soft, reiterated "Come," and he obeyed it.

By the open window of Mrs. Ventnor's, deserted boudoir Marian was standing, voicing her heart in a farewell to the love that, though forbidden, had helped to lift her near to heaven.

She was in the first glow that comes from the ecstasy of repentance and the renunciation even of her heart's desire seemed a little thing for the sake of right.

"Ah, Hugh, dare I be glad a moment," she was thinking; "that I felt your power and truth lift me from the slough I was in? Dare I be glad since it must be yours? Ah, you love me, you will know the black reaction of the spirit when I have gone, but the pure memory you will keep of me I would not renounce for all the pitiable human joy on earth. You are so strong, so true, you will conquer where other men might fail. The thought of me will be a blessing—the woman you saved, dear—no, the woman you helped to save—for unless the longing comes from within as well there is no hope."

The bow slipped from her wearied fingers, and with a sigh she looked up. Hugh stood in the doorway gazing at her, and his face was marked by a white and desperate look it had never worn before.

A terrible fear leaped to full life in Marian's heart. This was not the patient, gentle hero of whom she had been dreaming. She tried to speak, but even when he had crossed to her side, his eyes aflame with a reckless passion in which there was neither hope nor joy, her dry lips made no sound.

"Marian," he whispered, his yearning arms encircling her, "you must not go. I need you. I love you! I care for nothing else now—there is nothing else. You—you are everything. God, be my truth, all you mean this to me. Oh, my love!"

The words were spoken! It seemed to Marian that she had fallen from a great height; that the hallowed voices which had whispered of joy to her had one by one been still. She was alone in the chill of the night, the old weariness and pain intensified a hundred times tugging at her heart. She felt cheated, helpless. Her estimate of Hugh had not been true, then? Oh, was there anything true? Or was this that faced her now the only reality, and that other impersonal, heavenly peace a chimera which had fled forever?

"Why are you here?" she cried passionately, and her beautiful face was convulsed, as she tore herself from his arms. "I had rather you had killed me."

But Hugh had cast away self control, and he did not fully understand the look on Marian's face. It was an expression a woman might have worn who, helpless, watched a loved one drifting surely to the black whirlpool which would suck him down into eternal night.

Back numbers containing the story furnished free to all new subscribers who wish them.

To be continued.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

H. Hastings Bean, Register.

BETHEL.—G. B. Lowell to A. S. Bean, \$600.00.

BUCKFIELD.—Minnie E. Gerrish et al. to M. A. Farrar, \$800.00.

BETHEL.—G. L. Dillingham to O. S. Mitchell, \$150.00.

GREENWOOD.—E. F. Smith admr. to J. F. Noyes, \$25.00.

HARTFORD.—W. H. Eastman exr. to A. H. Alley, \$1200.00; Geo. L. Burgess to Chas. Glover, \$100.00.

MEXICO.—M. G. Shaw et al. to M. G. Shaw Lumber Co., \$1.00.

NEWRY.—Amos B. Frost to Stephen P. Gandet, \$500.00.

NORWAY.—Jonathan Blake to Adelaide Pledge, \$50.00; E. A. Merrill to Robert Libby, \$500.00.

PARIS.—Geo. W. Cook to Harriet R. Bird, \$1.00; L. M. Adams to Amanda Hazeltine, \$150.00; L. A. Bessey to L. M. Adams, \$100.00; Susan H. Claffin to Julia G. Bates, \$200.00.

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WATERFORD.—Carrie Monroe to C. H. Bridgman, \$1.00.

CASTORIA.

The family signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock* is on every wrapper.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Lois Littlefield has had her house repaired and painted.

L. E. McIntire of East Waterford was in this place, last Friday.

Victor Mason is at work for James Brown of North Waterford.

Henry Savin has traded wagons with Ernest Nason of North Waterford.

Mrs. Laura Flint's baby has been quite sick with a bad cold but is better now.

Hermon Holt, who has been laid up for a week or two, is able to resume his work at North Waterford.

Elliott Kimball and wife of North Waterford have moved their goods into Charles Barnes' house and have gone away to work.

NORTH LOVELL.

Will Farrington has his stable nearly completed.

Myrtle Gammon of Norway is visiting friends here and in Stoughton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hutchins of Fryeburg visited Mrs. H.'s father, last week.

There was a baptism in Kezar lake, the first Sunday in June, and another, June 20.

G. A. Kimball is having a new piazza on his house. H. W. Palmer is doing the work.

Margueretta McKee, little daughter of Clarence and Bell McKee, has been very sick with pneumonia but is now convalescent.

Rev. S. H. McKee of Albion preached in the schoolhouse at this place, Sunday p. m., June 20, and Leslie Coffin at the Center the same day in the a. m.

Mrs. Moody McAllister has been suffering for two weeks with a sore finger. The doctor lanced it, last week, since which she has not suffered so much but is unable to use it yet.

The York and Cumberland Conference met with the Christian church, June 11-13, and notwithstanding the rain the house was filled at every meeting—Thirty-five ministers, delegates and friends from other towns were present and a very good meeting was enjoyed. The ladies furnished dinner at the Town Hall, Saturday. About eighty partook and Sunday one hundred and fifty.

Saturn, so much feared by the ancient astrologers because of its supposed malign influence on the world, and now receiving the special attention of astronomers because it preserves to us a probable type of the plan on which all the worlds were originally made, is the subject of an instructive paper by Clifton A. Howes, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for July.

RUMFORD FALLS.

E. P. Libby has bought C. P. Bryant's house.

The depot rejoices in new paint of the regulation order.

Hayes of the Oxford house has put a bakery cart on the street.

Mary Bisbee is visiting her classmate, Miss Minott of Phippsburg.

Stanley Bisbee and Fred H. Atwood fished at Four Ponds, last week.

When J. M. Dolley had a six-pound trout he invited his employees to supper.

Frank W. Curnell's sister, Mrs. DeRose of Taunton, Mass., has been visiting him.

Andrew Mortenson is to have a home in the Peru annex. I. A. Wing will build it.

Wint Lander, wife and daughter Nellie, and C. D. Lander are visiting in Kingsfield.

There seems to be lots of opposition to discontinuing the Swain Notch road. The Andover people want it.

Gov. Powers has appointed Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee of this place as one of the trustees of the Maine school for the deaf.

Mrs. W. W. Stevens of Rumford Corner, who is visiting in Massachusetts, recently fell and broke both ankles.

Thomas Doyle was sentenced to 30 days in jail for sale of food of drunkardness. He appealed and furnished bonds.

T. H. Burgess opened the pavilion at Riverside park, Tuesday evening. There was music by an orchestra and lots of people danced.

Grammar school graduation on Wednesday evening of this week. It will be the first occasion of the kind in the schools of Rumford.

James Brown and family of Gorham, N. H., called on their Rumford Falls friends. They were driving to Bangor where they visit relatives.

The State Assessors held a convention at Hotel Rumford, last Friday. The town of Rumford was given an extended hearing, the assessors and mill owners both appearing.

W. W. Small recently took a round trip in the steamer Frank Jones which plies between Portland, Rockland, Bar Harbor and Machias. It is a beautiful journey to take for pleasure.

Many members of Metallic Lodge, K. of P., went to Hanover, on night last week, and in the castle hall of Oxford Bear Lodge witnessed the third rank exemplified by the team from Hamlin Lodge of South Paris.

The new officers of the Board of Trade are:

Geo. D. Bisbee, President. J. E. Stephens, First Vice President. S. J. Gonyea, Second Vice President. E. Carter, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors, Chas. A. Mixer, J. E. Stephens, E. K. Day, J. S. Morse, J. W. Simpson.

Tuesday forenoon of last week, Maggie Bessel, who is only four years old, was contentedly playing in the woods near her home on the Swain road, a mile and a half from the village. A stranger came along and enticed the child into the woods with candy, and then attempted rape. The mother missed the little one from her sight and starting out to look for Maggie heard her scream. She appeared in time to frighten the fiend before accomplishing his purpose. The criminal escaped, but poor little Maggie will probably never recover from the nervous shock and rough usage. The people about here are terribly excited over the event and there will be no rest till they know the culprit is in safe keeping where he can have no opportunity to harm other little ones.

There was a large attendance of local Freemasons and their families, Friday evening, when the officers of the Grand Chapter formally constituted Rumford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 56. There were large delegations of visitors from the Chapters at Livermore Falls, Canton, Machanic Falls and Norway besides many from other places. The ceremonies were performed in I. O. O. F. hall, Grand High Priest Albro E. Chase of Portland presiding. The new Chapter has sixty-three charter members, who are as fine looking a body of men as one would gather by hard striving. They are leading citizens in the community, too. After the Chapter was constituted the company partook of a bountiful supper. That was followed by speeches from the grand officers and others, High Priest D. B. Perry presiding. The officers of the new Chapter are:

Diman B. Perry, H. P. Waldo Pettigill, K. M. Hollister, Scribe. B. L. Lovejoy, Treas. Hiram A. Ellis, Sec. John Reed, Chap. D. W. Brown, C. H. R. Stratton, R. A. O. C. P. Eaton, M. of 34 V. G. L. McNitt, M. of 34 V. F. O. Walker, M. of 34 V. Bert L. Rounds, Stanley Bisbee, Stewards. Charles Lane, Sentinel.

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OXFORD DEPOT.—A. K. Richmond is adding a front to his house. W. S. French and son Perley of Oxford, John Rowe and Mr. Hamill of Welchville are at work for him.

Mrs. B. T. Boynton of Framingham, Mass., and Mrs. E. H. Boynton and children of Berlin Falls, N. H., are visiting at the old homestead.

The Railroad Commissioners, Thursday of last week, approved the articles of association of the Oxford County Railroad Co., which proposes to build from the Grand Trunk to Rumford Falls and Andover.

Short stories by Olan Doyle, Anthony Hope, and Robert Barr will appear in the July number of McClure's Magazine. Add to these an instalment of the interesting Stevenson novel, "St. Ives," and in the matter of fiction it would be hard to frame a more attractive announcement.

Dr. Jefferson Cushing Gallison has a poem in the Boston Saturday Journal of June 13, "How the Solons Appeared to One of Their Fellow Legislators." It was one of the features of the mock session which marked the closing night of Massachusetts Legislature. It was full of hits.

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ELISHA S. BISBEE, late of Sumner, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 15, 1897. HIRAM S. BISBEE.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of

SETH WEEKS, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 15, 1897. LAURA A. WEEKS.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

